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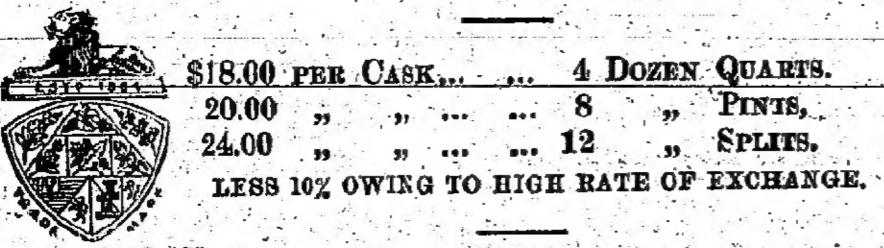
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Should the Chinese, as they promise, establish a system of representative Government, there is one point of detail which has hitherto not been referred to, but which wil probably be found to tax even Chinese ingenuity to adjust quite satisfactorily If an Imperial general assembly with elective members be established, it is a curious speculation how they will arrange as to the dialect in which the discussions are to be carried on. The Chinese dialects, as our readers are well aware, differ so much that Chinese from one Province are often quite unable to understand those from another and even where they do so to some extent, they have frequently to resort to a pantomimic writing of a character with the finger of one hand on the palm of the other to make themselves understood. If therefore, there is a bona fide elective system, it is difficult to understand how the hon. member for, say, Shanghai with broad and completely local pronunciation is to make himself understood by, say, the member for Canton with the well known snappy pronunciation of that district, or how either of them will be understood by members from Peking speaking the official dialect and entertaining a hearty contempt for those of any other part of the Empire. The Chinese is that all discussions must be conducted in the official dialect, and no doubt

at first at least, this will be the plan resorted to. At all events it may be taken as tolerably certain that only men who were well conversant with the Kwan Hua would be likely to be selected as members of the Council or Assembly, and thus the choice would be restricted to a comparatively limited class in many places, while in others

such as Tientsin and the northern cities and districts generally a much larger field would be open for the selection of representatives. The Nanking dialect, which differs from the official mainly in consonant, and comparatively little in vowel sounds might be acceptable but the larger number of Chinese from other than the two parts indicated could not hope to hold their own, unless they were among those who are well acquainted with the official tongue. Something, therefore, will have to be done to solve this difficulty, if there is to be anything in the form of a Parliament after the foreign model. No doubt it may be assumed that every educated Chinaman speaks the official language, and therefore no difficulty need arise. This is true from the Chinese point of view. In other words, the officials and literati consider that no one who cannot speak the official dialect can be regarded as a man of finished education or worth listening to upon any matters of state importance But unfortunately this is just one of the old standing prejudices in China which it would be the object of representative institutions to do away with, by providing the means. of the views of the mercantile and other classes, who, in a broader sense, are better educated than those too strongly imbued with official tradition, being duly heard. It would therefore be an unfortunate thing, if the choice of representatives were restricted in any such manner, and it is to be hoped that some solution of the difficulty may be found. This would not, of course, be impossible by providing interpreters where necessary, and, in the earlier stages, this should be the course adopted. As time went on, and it became known that a knowledge of

the official dialect, or at least something approaching it, was a necessary qualification to being elected, no doubt a much larger number of Chinese would perfect themselves in it, and, with an object of this kind before them, would find little difficulty in doing so. There are a large number of Chinese, outside the official classes, who have some knowledge of the Kwan Hua, but it is not very accurate, and they have no incentive to keep it up. One effect of representative institutions would be to make a common spoken, language more general and thus in some measure to do away with the localism which has always been one of the chief difficulties in governing the Chinese as a whole. If this effect be produced, it will be one of the most salutary changes that can take place in China, where the great trouble has always been to get the nation to act as a whole, and with a

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truly national spirit. The fact that the

written language is the same all over China

has been a strongly combining force; but

this force is by no means so great as that of

a common spoken language, which a one of

the strongest bonds of sympathy in all part,

of the world; and would, no doubt, prove

to be as much so in Csina as in other

Regulations made by the Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Commissioners of Customs under section 50 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, are published in the current Cazette.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, entitled Au Ordinance relating to Life Insurance Companies.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's medical atlendant telegraphed from Marseilles that his patient arrived there in improved health. Mr. Naoroji was to embark for Bombay in the steamship coming. "Ville Ciotat."

The order of the mayor of Fort Dodge, Ia. issued some months ago, that all bachelors in the city must marry within a year or pay a fine, has turned out a boomerang. His daughter has just eloped with a chauff-ur.

Sir Alexander Wilson, chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, and formerly a member of the firm of Mesers. Ja: dine, Skinner, and Co., of Calcutta, who died on September 6 last, aged sixty-four, left £8850.

General Sir Bindon Blood, until recently commanding the Northern Command in India. retired at his own request on November 7, after 47 years' Army service, during which he took a distinguished part in seven campaigns.

For the International Bronze Medal for delicacy of expression, the "Globe" commends a Utics, U.S.A., clergyman, who had occasion to address a mixed congregation on-the adventure solution which will naturally occur to the of the prophet Jonah. "Jonah," he said, passed three days and three nights in the whale's-er-society."

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On October 20, while King Alfonso, accompanied by Senor Maura, the Premier, was motoring through the flooded districts in the province of Lerida, a temporary bridge which had been thrown across a river near Pons, collapsed as the royal car was crossing it. The King fell into the water, but happily escaped with no worse Consequence than a wetting.

The following telegram from Peking was published at Berlin on October 18 :- " The Chinese Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Minister in Berlin to inform the German Government that (hina reserves to herzelf the right to a natruct the proposed railway from Tsingtau to Chufu (Chaufu?) in Southern Shan-tung, which was intended to be a branch of the projected line from Tientain to Chinkiang on the Yangtse river. A concession for the building of the branch line was granted to Germany some years ago."

porter at Helpstone, near Peterborough, has the 16th March, 1906, declaring the voyage of almshouses, which he has endowed. He was kong or any port of China to Ocean Island long identified with Spiers and Pond's, and to be, for the purposes of the thinese Passenthe London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail- gers' Act, 1855; a voyage of not more than way, and is now reputed to be a millionaire. thirty days' duration. Helpetone, the birthplace of John Clare, the Northamptonshire peasant poet, owes many benefactions to Mr. Bradford's generosity and love of his native place,

The great Russian scandal of last year is about to enter upon a new phase. It will be remembered that the wife of Gen. Ostehakoff ran away with Capt. Essipoff. The world followed with interest the outraged husband's movements when he crossed the Atlantic twice in pursuit of the runaway lovers. The " Bourse Gazette" announces that Mdms. Ootchakoff, who has been living quietly in Melbourne, has decided to leave Australia and to return to Russia. She says that her life has been made unbearable by the detectives who have been put on her track by Gen.

Signora Toselli has finally resigned herself after pretracted negotiations with King Frederick's agent to deliver over the infant Princess Monica to the Saxon Court on November 30. The conditions agreed upon are said to be that Princess Monica will pass a month every year. with her mother, who will also be conceded an annual interview with her other children. The ex-Crown Princess's actual money allowance will be continued as heretofore. By one who visited her, Signora Toselli is reported to be heartbroken and in a condition of collapse-Signor Enrico Toselli explains the King's determination over the restitution of the child by alleging that his wife's escapade with Giron was purely platonic, so that there is no doubt respecting the regal parentage of Princess Monioa.

There has been brought out a new golf clubwith a revolving face, which, for at least that vast majority of players who rejoice in the description of moderate, is likely to prove a great acquisition. Sir R. Payne Gallwey, Bart, its inventor, claims for it that, besides being accurate and easy to play with, seldom marking the furf, and never outting the ball, which can be used for 1,000 holes, it has the further advantage that striking the ground, does not spoil the stroke, awing to the revolving face making "following through" action automatic, It serves equally for right or left-hand play, has carried a bunker at 200 yards, and a round of 73 for 18 holes has been done with it by an amateur. The club is only sold for charitable purposes, not for profit.

Under the Mackay Treat; of September, 1902. China undertook within a year to conclude a revision of the mining regulations, with a view to the development of the country's resources with the assistance of foreign capital. The Chinese Government has now communicated to the Foreign Ministers the text of revised regulations which have been prepared under the direction of the Viceroy Chang Chih-lung, submitted to the Throne by the Waiwupu and the Board of Commerce, and sanctioned. The Times " Peking correspondent considers it is a matter for regret in a question so seri usly affecting the industrial and financial prosperity. of the Empire that the Throne should be guided by an aged Viceroy whose views on industrial and financial matters are notoriously unsound. The regulations number 147, and are printed in two volumes. Their pature is said to preclude the prospect that foreign capital will be forth-

Some German newspapers expressed great pervousness with regard to the visit of the Kaiser to England. They see in the expressions of welcome published in England outward indications of pleasure to conceal an astute inward hostility. The Emperor and Prince Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, are warned to be on their guard against their shore. hosts, who wish to exploit them under the guise of smisbility, and to cause them to forget the whole trend of British for ign policy, which is and will be, anti-German. The English are described as past masters in the art of conceal. ing their intentions by diplomatic blandishments. The Kaiser and Prince Buelow are, therefore, exhorted not to walk into the English trap. Dr. Paul Liman, writing in the "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten," says the English compliments bestowed on the Emperor are the worst testimonials to his foreign policy. This praise from an enemy indicates that Germany it following a wrong course. Dr. Liman concludes by recalling Prince Bismarck's saying that " even flowers may conceal dangers."

The Casette publishes a copy of a report by Majesty's Government with regard to the

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's ateamer "Tartar" was reported from Vancouver on Oct. 19th to have been badly damaged by collision off the Fraser River. She was beached with the fore compartment full of water and the No. 2 hold partly full. A salvage steamer went to assist her. The" Tartar," of 4,425 tons,

A regulation published in the Gazette states that not more than two chairs, whether public or privat, may go abreast in Victoria or in the Peak district. When two chairs are abreast, the chair on the right hand side must give way on meeting another chair, vehicle or pedestrian. The flap at the bick of a hood of a public ricaba must be rolled up or securely fastened down.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Expellency the Governor has, under instructions Mr. James Bradford, J.P., of Buckingham from the ceretary of State for the Colonies, place, Brighton, who was formerly a railway rescinded Proclamstica No. 1 of 1906, dated just presented his native place with a block of any Chinese passenger ship (steamer) from Hong-

> A medicine hawker by name Chan Yung appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court on Saturday charged with administering poison. It appears that a client called at his shop to get some medicine for a stomach ache. Chan sold her a plaster which she used according to directions. Two days later she broke out in sores and reported the matter to the police. On Saturday Mr. F. A. Haseland fined the defendant \$21, and ordered him to pay \$5 componention.

> By a proclamation published in the Government Gazette His Excellency the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Councilprohibited for a further period of six months from and including November 28th, the exportation from the Colony, or the carrying coastwise in the Colony of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, military and naval stores, and say article which he might judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military and naval stores, unless the proclamation shall have been revoked or unless permission shall have been obtained under the Military Stores Ordinance 1862.

Professor Major Ronald Ross, who left

Liverpool for Mauritius for the purpose of research in tropical medicine, and Mr. W. M. Haffkine, C.I.E., were entertained at dinner by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Sir Alfred Jones presided, and presented Mr. Haffkine with the Mary Kingsley medal of the school. Haffkine paid an elequent tribute to Miss Mary Kingsley's work in West Africa. It would seem, he said, that a co-operation between the white man and the Aboriginas ought to be everywhere possible, leading to the elevation and prosperity of both; but it was only by patient and sympathetic study of native thought and creed, such as was one of the principal objects of Miss Kingsley's labours, affected. that we could hope to find out the innumerable points of contact which all human beings must have, and undoubtedly had, with each other. Major Ross said he was very much indebted to Mr. Cavendish Boyle, of Mauritius, and Lord Elgin for allowing him to go out there in order to try and bring his tests for preventing malaria to perfection. intended to go on until antimalarial measures were carried out in all British possessions, Malaria ought to be reduced to a minimum by proper management, but that proper management was wanting in many towns. A telegram was sent to Princess Christian expressing gratification at the selection of Professor Ross for Mauritius, and one to Mr. Chamberlain recognizing what he had done for tropical medicine and hoping he might live many years to do as much more. Sir Alfred Jones received the following reply from Mr. Chamberlain: -"Telegram only received this morning. Many thanks for it. I assure you of continued interest in all that concerns the spread of tropical medicine. Congratulate Professor Ross especially on knowledge gained of diseases, and him and Mr. Haffkine on part they have had in practical results .- J. Chamberlain,"

THE CABLE GROUND.

It is notified in the Gazette that the western limit of the cable ground between the North Point of Hongkong and the South-East point of Kowloon Peninsula has been shifted eastward to an average distance of a bout 400 yards from its former position. The cable ground is new marked as follows: -

The Western limit by a white post and white obelisk on the Hongkong shore in line with a white post and white obelisk on the Kowloon

The Eastern limit by a white post and while white post and white obelisk on the Kowloon By day the four white posts may be distinguished by their carrying a red diamond

shape. By night a rod light is displayed on each of them. The lights are so screened that the easternmost lights do not show to the eastward nor the westernmost lights to the westward.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N.Y.K. str. Kamakura Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian

Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 22nd inst., and is expected here to morrow. The H.A.L. str. Brisgavia left Moji on 24th inst. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on 29th inst. a.m.

ELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, November 24th. The King of Portugal has banished the Crown Prince. Affairs have now arrived at a grave crisis, and many people favour a republican form of Government.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE. -

London, November 24th Prince George of Greece has married Marie Bonaparte.

THE COTTON OPERATIVES DISPUTE.

London, November 24th. Mr. Lloyd George is endeavouring to arrange the Cotton trade dispute.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, November 24th. Sir Arthur Kekewich is dead, aged

Sir Arthur Kekewich was a Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice since 1886. He was called to the bar in 1858 and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1877.]

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, November 21st.

New York wires that owing to widespread demands the premium in currency suddenly rose from 11 to 3%, resulting in disorder of the exchange market and causing renewed

FATAL ACCIDENT AT POLO.

London, November 21st. Captain Roberts, of the Egyptian army, has been killed playing polo.

PORTUGAL.

London, November 21st. It is noticeable that the Portuguese Minister for War is making numerous inspections of the garrisons, while the King 's participating in various military functions. It is believed that the army heartily The Lord Bishop preached his first sermon supports the King. in Hongkong. Taking his text from the

FAILURE IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, November 21st. Hamburg reports that the big firm of Mo ller & Co., wax bleachers, has suspended payment, and several local firms and Banks, also some English firms,

EMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, November 21st Owing to the depression in trade, crowds of aliens are leaving America to return to Europe, where they are able to live cheaper. THE AMERICAN COLTON MARKET

London, November 22nd. New York reports a wild excitement on the Cotton market, prices advancing 53 points, on Bullish crop estimates. At the close prices dropped 10 to 20 points on profit taking.

RUSSIA AND INDIA.

London, November 22nd. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in St. Petersburg wires that the Government is about to appoint a committee to study the question of joining up the Russian and Indian railways.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN INDIA.

London November 22nd. Calcutta reports that the strike situation getting worse and the attitude of the European strikers threatening. Simla is solated. A buttalion of the Leinsters and body of armed police are going to Assansal, where the stranded passengers are collected.

GERMANY'S OCEAN CHAMPION.

"LUSITANIA'S" RIVAL TO BE CALLED "EUROPA."

The new Transatiantic liner to be built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff for the Hamburg-American Steamship Company as a rival to the Lusitania" is to be called the "Europa." last great German liner constructed in

British yard. The large German shipbuilding companies are extending their yards as rapidly as possible, in order to be able to accept contracts for vessels of the largest size, The "Europa" will not be completed for two vears. She is to be 790 feet long, 88 feet beam,

and of 48.0.0 tone. She will be fitted with turbines and reciprocating engines, Her cabines will be fitted in the most luxurious manner, and include the latest improvements. Every effort will, be made by the Hamburg-American Company to recover

the "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic, will ultimately be given to the Vulcan Ship" believed was God's will. Unless the builders gigantic shipbuilding yards.

ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP LANDER.

The ceremonial for the enthronement of the Right Reverend Gerard Heath Lander as Lord Bishop of Victoria took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. The order of the ceremonial was as published in our issue of Saturday, and among those present to witness it were Commodore Stokes, Hop. Mr. H. E Pollock, K.C., Engineer-Captain J. Fielder, the Roys. T. W. Pearce, J. Genaher, J. H. Vommel, Messrs. R. Packham, R. T. D. Sayle, J. Graham and A. Sheffield. The Bishop, attended by his chaplain and the Rev. J. A. Bunbury, left St Paul's College at three o'clock arriving at the Cathedral ten minutes after the hour. On his arrival at the Cathedral the procession, which was in waiting, moved slowly up the nave, singing as a processional hymn "The Church's one Foundation,"

Then the Bishop took the fald stool and presented to the Archdeacon of Hongkong and the Chaplain of the Cathedral the letters commendatory of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Pro-Chancellor read the letters, and then Archiencon Banister received them and acknowledged the Rt. Rev. Gerard Heath Lander as the Church's lawful bishop.

The Bishop was next conducted to the Epig. copal Throne by the Rev. F. T. Johnson and requested the prayers of the congregation. After this evensong was continued, and the choir sang the anthem "I will wash my hands in innocency."

His Lordship then exhorted his flock to prayer as follows : - "Ye shall pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church, that is for the whole congregation of Christian people dispersed throughout the whole world: and herein I require you most especially to pray for His Most Excellent Majesty, our Sovereign Lord King Edward, Defender of the Faith, and upreme Governor, in all his dominions, over all persons in all causes; also for our gracious Queen Alexandra, George, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Ye shall also pray for His Excellency the Governor of this Colony. Ye shall also pray for the Ministers of God's holy word and sacraments, as well archbishops, bishopsespecially the bishop of this diocese -and other pastors and curates. Ye shall also pray for the King's most honourable Council, and for all the nobility and magistrates, that all these in their several callings may serve truly to the glory of God, and the edifying and well governing of his people, remembering the account that they must make and for the whole commons of the realm, that they may live in the true faith and fear of God. Finally let us praise God for all those which are departed out of this life in the faith of Christ, and pray unto God that we may have grace to direct our lives after their good example; that this life ended, we may be made partakers with them of the glorious resuredtion in the life everlesting." This proyer was followed by a bymn, and then

first book of Corinthiaus, the third chapter and the second verse, the preacher said that all along the centuries the church was attacked, sometime, by learned lea 'ers sometimes by the ignorant populace. Yet how came it that it always stood so firmly? The secret was disclosed in the words of the hyma they had been singing "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord." The speaker then referred to the Eastern pioneers who had gone before. He recalled Francis Xavier's heroic attempt to lay the Christian foundation in this land. The centenary reminded him of Robert Morrison's fruitful toils and the chain of noble lives linking his time with our own. Neither would he forget the four previous occupants of the Cathedral chair. George Smith was one of the very first churchmen to minister in China, and for upwards of 20 years the pioneer bishop of a diocese which comprised the whole of China and Japan. The wider outlook of his successor, Dr. Alford, had come to be more and more appreciated by missionary societies. Early in this present year there passed to his rest-in a good old age-John Shaw Burdon, whose 23 years' episcopate was marked by ceaseless activity. Even after his resignation of the Bishopric, he returned to China to work for the cause so dear to his heart. But most fresh in the reverent memory of all present was his immediate predecessor, whose manly piety, ripe wisdom, faithful testimony and earnest labour had indeed laid a foundation that would make the upbuilding of the Church of Christ in this important Colony and vast diocese possible as never before. His tragic death, together with his students and thousands of the Chinese race for whom he had spent 30 years of his noble life, had spoken with trumpet voice to the whole Church of God throughout the world-and those present needed no reminder of it. While it was true that the permanent memorials of Bishop Hoare consisted of many inspired lives and saved souls, it was only fitting that a lesser memorial such as the proposed stained-glass window for youder transept should bear witness to posterity of our reverent love for his memory. He was encouraged by the knowledge that many prayed that the right man would be appointed to succeed him and subsequently they had prayed that he might be endued with the right spirit It is probable that the "Europa" will by the They craved, above all things, a con inuance of prayerful intercession that he might wisely enter into the labours of those that had gone before. He also asked for his congregation's patient forbearance. He was likely to make mistakes. But they would reflect that the man who made no mistakes seldom made anything else. He could not long please everybody : but they would remember that his business was to try to please the great head of the Church. After all the real duty of every one was not to do what he preferred, or what others thought The contract for a sister ship to the "Europa- he ought to do; but what he honestly building Company, which is constructing worked according to the architect's plan

their labour was in valu. The Christian Church in Hongkong and South China was destined to consist of many different elements, English and Chinese, foreign and native, military and naval, commercial and professional, clerical and lay, leisured and labouring, cultured and coolie. All were necess ry, and all were made of one blood, and all were redermed by one Saviour, declared their innings closed with the score at He was comforted by the thought that his predecessors were different types of men. He knew they would not expect him to try to make himself an imitation of any of them. He should be sure to fail. He had not their peculiar gifts, their technical knowledge, or their specialtraining. God did not ask him to be a John Burdon or a Joseph Hoars-but to be himself However he might admire them and however unworthy he might be to follow them, he was at | Brot least determined to build upon the same foundation and to seek the same spirit. Neither need any present try to imitate other workers, however successful they might be, but each would best serve the cause by being hims If and bringing into the Church of Christ the unique force of his own personality. It was not essential for Christian unity that we should all work in the same way, or hold the same views but it was that we should build on the same foundation. In the Apostolic Church there were unfortunate divisions and factions. St. Paul did not discuss the merits of any party, but led them all back to the first principles and to the grand basis which unites men-the one foundation, Jesus Christ. In proportion as they would be united to Him they would be united to one another. In Him diverse races and individuals could meet and harmonise, and that foundation each would best attain full power and utility. To some it might seem difficult for a Church last at the Happy Valley and resulted in a win consisting partly of European and partly of Asiatic to be a really united harmonious Church-for they were often reminded "East is East and West is West," and it was impossible to Europeanize the Asiatio or Orientalize the British. True, but happily there was no need to try. Each brought into the Catholic Church that which the Divine Architect saw was necessary for its completeness; and whilst European remained to the end European, and Asiatic, Asiatic, on the one foundation there might be - there would be - as indeed there was already—the truest unity and

the best harmony. The impressive ceremony closed with the

DARING ROBBERY AT BEACONS. FIELD ARCADE.

Three Chineso are said to have been in the gang, and the shop they broke into was situated in a part of the city where it might have been thought robbers would have feared to attempt an entrance. The shop burgled, No. 9, Besconsfield Arcade, is an Egyptian-tobacco store, and is almost opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, round which a policeman patrols night and day. The robbery occurred early on Sunday morning, and apparently the gang had been planning it for sometime. They evidently started operations when the constable on duty at the bank was patrolling the Des Voeux Road section of his beat, otherwise he must have seen and heard them. It would appear that one of the robbers was borne shoulder high by his fellows, and succeeded in prizing a window open with a chisel. In forcing this open he knocked down a large tin can, which must have made Alfred," the result being a win for the civilians considerable noise, but not sufficient to turn the by four goals to one. The players were:three Chinese away from the booty which loomed so near. One of the men climbed through the window he had opened, and must have been in the shop sometime, for he appears to have examined the different brands in stock care- Wright, Cameron, Kinch; Evans, Steel Flemfully, and taken away nothing but the ing, Hart and Colqubour. His attention apparently was first bestowed on the cash drawer, and from well, who passed to Colquboun, and the latter this he extracted upwards of \$200. Then making a smart ran along the left wing put in there are signs that he had been tampering with a centre. Fleming took the shot, which was the safe which contained \$2000 at the time- returned by Kew. A struggle followed before The tools at his command however, fortunately the Club's not, another opportunity at length for the proprietors, were insufficient to force opening for Fleming, and this time be made no this, and the robber then turned his attention in mistake. The Navy forwards played a fast, another direction. He selected the best amber | combined game; in fact, they made it too bet eight and o'garette holders he could find to lest, and the Club quintette got away. Smart also the best cigars and cigarettes, and passed a play followed before the sailors atronghold until goodly supply of these out to his partners, with eventually Wishart sent in a fast low shot and which the three made good their escape. Detectives were called into the shop early yesterday morning, but the only clue they could discover was an exceptionally large footprint on a table on which the thief must have been standing; while outside the shop, secreted in one of the verandah pillars, was a small chisel. The Chinese who keeps the shop next door reported that he saw three natives standing outside the tobacconist shop about 2 a.m. but he goods and money to the value of \$500.

PUBLIC CHAIRS AND RICKSHAS.

The following stands for rickshas and chairs are added to the present list:-Central District: the centre of Chater Road east and west of Ice-house Street, fifty yards in each direction. The centre of Connaught Road Central between Blake Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf. Eastern District: at the east side of the monument facing the Club House of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and at the left front of the Club House of the Royal Hongkong Golf Singleton and Murray.

We may take advantage of this announcement to voice the desire of many residents in the neighbourhood of Magazine Gap for a public chair stand. All the houses in the district are now tenanted, and the need of public chairs in the district is daily felt. If a chair stand were established at the top of the Gap it would doubtless tend to increase the attractiveness of the district as a residential quarter, and would certainly be appreciated by those whofat present reside there.

LOCAL SPURT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

HONGKONG CLUB "A" TEAM P. CIVIL BERVICE C.C. This match was played on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday, and ended in a drawn game. The Civil Service batted first and 175 runs for 2 wickets. At the drawing of stumps the Hongkong Club had scored 136

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F. O. Day H. Harrop FOOTBALL.

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H K.F.C. V. H.M.S. "KING ALFRED. An interesting game was played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday between teams representing the Club and H.M.S. " King

Total for 8 wickets 99

H.K.F.C. Kew; Aucott, Garrett; Hall, Hamphreys, Gregory; Williams, Weston.

Eager, Turner and Wishart. "King Alfred:" Tugwell; Cooper, Sundon;

The Club's first attack was cleared by Tugbrought the scores level. Later, when the Club

home with a pretty cross kick. Half-time: H.K.F.C., 2; "King Alfred," The Clab had things their own way in the second half, notwithstanding the brilliant defence of the sailors. The excellent passing and speed of the civilian forwards was too much for the "King Alfred" quintette, who made the running in the first half and showed counderdid not see them break into the shop, neither did able fatigue in the second, whereas the Club he hear the noise made by the tin which fell. It men were to all appearances still fresh. In the is estimated that the robbers have got clear with latter stages of the game the light was failing, former in connection with the very effective but Williams notched two goals for his side before

were again pressing the sailors, Turner got

the whistle sounded. Final: H.K.F.C. 4; "King Alfred, 1.

Y.M.C.A. V. H.M.S. "ASTREA," Another match took place between the Y.M.C.A. and a team from H.M.S. "Astrona." the teams being composed of :-

Y.M.C.A.: M'Arthur, Hayne, M'Cubbin: Barlow, Collins; Weaser, Coates Hamilton, Forbes, Greenhalgh. Mr. Griffitha acted as referee. Page, Allen, Bright; Thomson, Barton, Price.

Play in this match was willing, and although tion's team famous, and augurs well for coming events. The sailors showed an excellent com-

goal was notched by Hamilton. Final: H.M.S. "Astreea," 2; Y.M.C.A., 1. The usefulness of such a book is obvious.

YACHTING.

BOYAL HONGKONG TACHT CLUB. Seven oruisers started in the race sailed yesterday on a course round a rock near Linting sland. There was a fair breeze and the ornisers got a good start, the order home of the

first three being :-La Cigale ... te HONGKONG CORINTHIAN

YACHT CLUB. This club started its racing season with every prospect of keen racing and a successful year. There were nine starters in the one-design class, six in the handicap class, and five in the motor boat section.

ONE DESIGN CLASS. 1 Asthore Messrs. Redgers & Witchell 1.49. ... Mr. McKirdy

There was a good breeze at the start and "Gael" rounded the first mark with a good lead followed by "Fas" and "Ariel." The wind then became very fluky with patches of calm, and by the time the beacon was reached "Joan" had established a lead with "Spray" in second position and "Ariel" third. On the ron Meyers East Buoy the leaders, got becalmed and "Asthore" getting a few light airs took premier position which she held to the finish.

HANDICAP CLASS. ... Mr. Melvin Mr. McCorquodale ... 2.4.06 3-Caress ... Mr. Withers ... 2.6.4 Mr. Saunders ... 2.7.32 4 Tremons 5 Eva ... Mr. SummersMr. Irving... D. N. F " Doreen " led at the start, with " Eva" clo-e up and "Dorothy" in third position. This

order was maintained to Kowloon Rook. Or the heat to the beacon the wind dropped and the boats kept running into patches of calm, but "Dorcen" still kept her lead at the latter mark and rounded first, followed by " Dorothy" and "Eva". On the run to Meyers East Buoy "Eva" everbauled "Dorothy" and secured second position, but "Dorothy" again regained her position on the best back to Kowloon Rocks, which was rounded in the following order:-"Doreen," "Dorothy," "Eva," "Tremona "Caress" and "Itis". During the rou to North Fairway Buoy, "Doreen" and "Dorothy" still increased their lead and "Caress passed "Tromons" and "Evs." This order was kept until the finish, although the rearmost

boats closed in a little on the leaders. MOTOR BOAT SECTION. 1 Nellie Mr. Lyons Spark ... Mr. Harvie Daisy Mr. Irving Meta II ... Mr. McKirds

There were five boats at the starting line, but Mr. McKirdy decided not to run " Meta II." "Nellie" was first over the line followed "Bridgeport," "Daisy" being third and "Vital Spark" last. At Leymun beacon "Bridgeport" led by 41 minutes but on the run home her carbaretur got choked and she lost some time in getting things put right, finishing Daisy" did not fluish.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the" Hongrond DAILY PERSS "...

INTERPORT CRI KET AND LAWN TRINIS.

On behalf of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club, I have much pleasure in

patronage and -support conceded by His by their presence at the matches. The best thanks of the Club are also due to those gentlemen who kindly provided house

accommodation for the Members of the visiting Shangbai Team, and to the Guaranters who so liberally contributed the wherewithall necessary to meet the extra expense incurred by the Club in providing suitable accommodation for the spectators and the entertainments following on the games.

I have also to acknowledge the kindness of the Admiral and Officers of H.M.S. "King Alfred," and the Colonels and Officers of the following Regiments viz 119th Infantry (The Mooltan). 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment and 129 Baluchis (Duke of Connaught's owo) in lending their Bands to provide music on the ground during the afternoons on which play took place.

The members of the longkong Team have had their own reward by winning the Cricket Match but none the less they d serve an expression of thanks for bringing back the Cricket quite prepared at the outset to accept supremacy to the Colony.

And lastly it gives me much pleasure in placing on record the hard work of Mr. Barton, Lt. F. W. Isaacson, R.N., and energetic Secretary Mr. A. R. Lowe, the two illuminations on the night of the Fôte, and the latter for the admirable arrangements which resulted in the 1907 Cricket Week being the successful public function it has admittedly been. -I am, dear Sir, Yours etc.,

F. MAITLAND President, Hongkong Cricket Club.

us at times, when we are in quest of information on some matter, feel hopelessly at sen, not only because the subject is quite unfamiliar, but because we do not know how to "Astresa": Henderson; Walker, Bruce; get at it. For nearly every subject there exists some book of reference, and if-we orald only consult it our way would be plain. But to find this book is as difficult as to find what is known of the subject in which we are interested. strength, still it was composed of some of last I hat difficulty is now removed by a work which year's players, and these showed the fine form | Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons. Lid., send us, with and play which last year made the Association the suggestive title of "Where to Look." Euppose we are seeking information about "Specie," or the "Iruck Acts." or "The bination and put-up-a good fight, scoring a density of water at various ports," we look them win by two goals to one. Singleton and Price out in an alphabetical list, and are referred to netted for the "Astraea," while the Y.M.C.A. the British Trade Year book." "Harell's Annual," and Lloyd's Calendar," respectively.

EVOLUTION OF HONGKONG.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.]

(Continued from last Monday)

Sir Henry Pottinger, who had learned his Business in India during the atiering times of the early ninetcenth century, when the East India Company was busy settling and bringing under administration its c nquests of the previous century was a man of different character from Elliott, and had the enormous advantage over him of knowing his own mind. On the 11th October Chenhai was taken and the country round Ningpo without difficulty, and almost without opposition, occupied and held during the winter of 1841-42; and it is noteworthy as indicating the earnestness which the Chinese army of the day, especially the Manchew portion of it, threw its If into the struggle, that nearly all the fatalities, which the British army did its best to minimise, were caused by the direct action of the Chinese troops themselves, who refused to surrender, and got drowned or otherwise killed in hopeless flight, or actually

committed suicide. During the winter and succeeding spring the forces of the expedition were largely reinforce and fir Henry Pottinger found himself strong enough to take Shanghai and the Tartar garrison at Chapu; after which he ascended the Yangtse. Here after the capture of the Tartar garrison at Chin.iang he blockaded the Imperial Canal, then the only available and certain means of communication between South and North. This act on the part of the British forces commenced to bring China at last to her senses, and negotiations for a regular peace with the belated sanction of the Emperor were commenced. Still but litte progress was made the envoys endevouring to protract the preliminaries, which were only in the end brought to an issue by Pottinger's threat to take Nanking, then the second city in the F mpire. This was effective in converting the Emperor, who commenced to feel his throne quivering, and was ready to accept any terms, with the reserve that as soon as the terrible English Fleet had gone away, he would have a gay time of revenge. Personally Taokwang was an abler man than his predecessor but the dynasty had fallen on decadent days, and the Emperor, never venturing out of the immediate surroundings of Peking-at most going in a close litter surrounded by guards to his park at Jehol, knew nothing from his own observation of the condition of the Empire at large, and was entirely dependent on the immediate palace attendents; whose interest lay naturally in misrepresenting everything in their

own interests. The treaty was signed at last, the Emperor's full authorisation to all the terms having arrived a few days previously, on the 29th August 1842, and curiously though an unbidden guest, the signature was witnessed by the French Captain Croille, commanding the frigate " Erigone," who had come all the way up. from Woosung on board a Chinese junk manned by his own crew, to be present at the peremony. His visit at the time was not altogether welcome, but in view of the fact that the treaty was made in no selfish or second to "Nellie" with "Vital Spark" third. | exclusive spirit, but that all were to be welcome, whencescover they came, the presence of the French representative was a good angury for

the future. So ended the first not of our story. We had now an acknowledged position in China, China had been taught a lesson, a severe one, as to the political geography of the world, and had learned from unpleasant experience that there was another part of that world actually more powerful than herself; where there were other publicly expressing their appreciation of the peoples, and other potentales who did not recognize the authority of the Hwangti, as the Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard, sole ruler under Heaven. We also had been taught a lesson, and a very plain one, as to the folly of permitting ourselves to be relegated to a false and inferior position, and that as we appraised our own honour and dignity, so would it be assessed by an Asiatio Power, who had at the time no other means of information as to the relative station and power of the various nations of the world. Not alone, our statesmen should have recognised, were we in this concerned for easy one. ourselves but even more in China's interest was it that the lesson should be brought home, so that she should be spared the subsequent

humiliation of having to relearn the lesson. Unfortunately, for China as well as England. Sir Henry Pottinger, notwithstanding his Indian experience had failed to thoroughly comprehend this very essential part of the programme. There is very little reason to doubt that the high Chinese officials were opportunity inded very soon offered. On the return of the expedition a stay of some duration visitors at Canton in the December following the conclusion of the treaty; some parties went into the suburbs of the city, and some little scandal seemed to have been caused by presence amongst them of three or four ladies. The circumstance was trivial, and probably with the exercise of a little common sense on both sides, would have ended as soon as beggn. But certain mischief makers amongst the Chinese literates commenced to stir up the lower flammatory notices before evening. The end was a riot; some of the houses were burnt, Pottinger was, at Hongkong, but the Vicercy. Instead of delivering it in person at the Yamen, and arranging with and it was decided to send the letter through ports.

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the Chi Fu. Then commenced a struggle, the Ch; Fu schemed on one pretence or other to have it sent to his residence. One Senior British Officer would only have it delivered to him on board a British man of war : but more the Hong merchants were sllowed to take part in the ceremony; while instead of backing up his people for what certainly was not their ROBINSON fault, Eir Henry Pottinger seems to have lost

his temper, and complained openly of the merchants having brought the trouble on themselves, through seeking to evade payment of the regular dues. It was unfortunately the case that certain irregularities had occurred. but the Chinese officials were as much to blame as the British and in any case the irregularities had nothing to do with the riot, and the Viceroy had made no attempt to connect the two. It was the first time the blunder had been committed; but it unfortunately was by no means the last; and the Canton Vicercy, and

his advisers took the hint, and it required another capture of Canton, and another war with China before things were finally straightened out. With regard to the spirit with which England entered into the new treaty it is sufficient to refer to the supplementary treaty entered into after the ratification of the original for the purpose of defining the details of the trade. In article VIII express provision is made for "all foreign countries whose subjects of citizens have hitherto traded at Canton, being admitted to the five ports named in Article I on the same terms as England." Equally noteworthy are the terms under which the cession of Hongkong as a colony is described by Sir Henry Pottinger, as a sort of bonded warehouse in which merchants might deposit their goods in safety till it should suit their purpose to sell them to Chinese dealers or forward them to one or other of the ports opened by treaty; and that under the circumstances, it had become a matter of direct negotiation with the Chinese Commissioners appointed to draw up details and trading regulations that no duties of any kind were to be levied in the Colony.

(To be continued next Monday.)

Mr. H. C. Bonar, his Majesty's Consul at

MARINE MOTORS IN JAPAN.

Kobe, reports that a growing industry has aprung up there in marine motors. The number of boats (sea going) using marine motors Japanese made is fast increasing, and there would seem to be an excellent opening if British manufacturers would give the matter attention. For some time past a very large number of Osaka river boats have been using petrol motors, of which the first samples came from the United States. These appear to have that the balance of national imports and exports been sopied, and in some cases, it is claimed, depends entirely upon the trade of Kobe, and improved upon, so that now the majority of the as the Customs returns at Kobe already show motors used on the river craft are of Japanese an excess of imports-up to October 31stmanufacture. Though somewhat noisy and of Y99,142,256 the result of the year's trade evil-smelling, they appear to answer purposes perfectly, and therefore in that lineunless something cheaper or better of foreign shows an increase of Y22,621,996 over that manufacture could be put on the marketthe J panese motor manufacturing works will have it all their own way. But for sea-going ber are always marked by large imports of craft, simple but reliable motors of 12, 15, 20 and 30 horse-power, using common kerosene oil further expanded notil an excess over exports -paraffin-[the latter is obtainable at every at Kobe of over Y100,000,000, is certain to little seaport or village), should have an be reached by the end of the year, unlimited sale provided the price were reasonable enough. The prices of Japanesemade motors of that description are £90 for le horse-power (weight about 2.0 Olb.), £140 for 15 horse-power (weight about 3,000lb), £220 for 20 horse-power, and £270 for 30 horse-power. Seeing that the prices of American-made kerosene oil motors (of the newest type, it is true) are £170 (weight 1,000lb.); £230 (weight 1,700lb.), and £350 for 10, 15, and 22 horse-power respectively, and that a 10 horse-power good The excess of imports at Kobe for the last 12 type of British make costs, laid down in Japan, about £250 to £300, the problem for the foreign maunfacturer of motors is not, at first sight, an

The foreign manufacturer should remember.

however, that by manufacturing on the spot he will save 50 per cent import duty on the motor as a whole or any part thereof which would otherwise he imported into Japan. Wager, labour, and some other conditions probably are more favourable in that country, and above all his expert knowledge and inventiveness should enable the foreign manufacturer, to do well in this line. Motors of Japanese make, as described above, are, adds the Consul, being increasingly used by small passenger craft for short distances by sen (say 50 feet long, using a 20 horse power motor, speed about seven to nine miles). They the enforced position, and carry out their have also found much employment in small share of the treaty without demur. An foreign shape craft (i.e., not junk form), carrry ing a certain amount of sail, being about 45 ft to 60 ft. long, 12 ft. beam, and using, say; a l to 20 horse-power motor, such as now pl was made at Hongkong, now converted into a between the city of Osaka and the Korsen regular colony, and naturally there were many coast (some 200 to 300 miles distant); and the Inland Sea, carrying live fish in tanks which take up most of the space in the vessel. This is a remunerative trade. It would be impossible to state also the number of schooners of foreign build with which the Inland Sea is will probably result in an actual excess of alive, for which a motor such as described, used as an auxiliary means of propulsion, would be most useful to enable them to navigate at all states of the tide, which rushes through the Inland Sea and causes them to be hung up for hours and days when the wind is unfavourable. The Consul has convinced himself by personal exorders, and the walls were pasted with in- perience that the motors made in Japan answer this purpose very well. They are, however, roughly made. Oa the other hand, there is no delicate machinery to get out of gear. They are also very heavy, a 12 horse-power motor sent | weighing 2,000 to 2,500lb., whereas an American to motor of the same horse-power would be only about half that weight. The weight is, however, not a drawback. Gasoline motors will not find favour in Japan. Not only are they more him for the future preservation of the dangerous but they are unsuitable for compeace, the old bargaining as to who should be mercial purposes, as gasoline is very dear, and the intermediary was permitted to be revived, can be obtained only in the important towns or



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JAPAN TRADE IN 1907.

The Japan Chronicle says :- The foreign trade of Japan almost invariably shows an excess of imports over exports, last years's trade being an exception to the general rule, exports being in excess by Y497,784. At the begining of this year it was thought by some that the export trade would again exceet the import business, but it was not long before imports again began to take the lead, and there is now but little doubt that the balance of trade this year will return to its former state. The opinion is expressed by the Kobe Yushin Nippocan be estimated with some certainty. The import trade of Kobe up to October 31st of last year during the same period, and as the months of November and Decemraw cotton, the import trade will be still

The trade of Kobe for the year 905 closed with an excess of Y144, 155,326 on the import sid . This remarkable result was accounted for by the fact that the marked increase of demand for all commodities in Japan during that year on account of the war greatly diminished exports, while a large import of war materials substantially increased the imports, which were also augmented by a large import of raw cotton, due to great activity in cotton-spinning circles.

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As shown by the above figures, no year-with the exception of 1905-saw an excess of over Y100,000,000 in imports during the last twelve years. There can be no doubt that this year will see an excess of at least Y100,000,000, due partly to larger imports of raw cotton, and a decrease in the export of copper on account of the decline of the market.

Speaking generally of the trade of the Empire this year, the value of raw silk exported from Yokohama so far is known to have reached Y100,000,000, so that the excess of exports over imports at Yokohama will not be less than Y20,000,000, and taking the excess of exports at Osaka at 20,000,000, and the total excess of imports of all other ports at Y100,000,000, the foreign trade of the Empire this year Y60,000,000, in imports. The excess of imports

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PLAYING AT LIFE. Under the pillars of the sky I played at Life-I knew not why. The grave recurrence of the Day Was matter of my trivial play. The solemn Stars, the sacred Night I took for toys of my delight. Till now, with startled eyes I see

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(a). The representation of Two Citrons with leaves and branches, and the word "Citron,-Connell Milling Company" below the same. Above the mark are the letters Y. H. L. and the Chinese characters 香 橡 嚜 (in an ornamental border) meaning "Curon Mark," (b). The representation of a Chines. Block Seal with a Chain of Four Jadestone Links attached thereto. Above the whole are the Chinese characters 王璟為記 (in a scroll) meaning "Jadestone Links as (our) Mark" and the words 'YU HING LOONG" above the characters. Below the Mark are the words "Seal Brand."

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The best natural conditions for plant growth are being artificially supplied in one of the green houses of the British Royal Botanic Gardens and a practical method for quickening the production of fruit and flowers is expected to result. On cloudy days an artificial sun, in the form of a water-surrounded arclamp automatically moved along a tramway, sends light in the natural way to every part of the plants. Earthenware pipes from the engine diffuse a carefully regulated supply of moist sir charged with carbonic soid, iron pipes distribute heat to keep up the best temperature, and an electrostatio machine atimulates the soil to convert insoluble into soluble nitrates and arouses the roots to the highest degree of

In the search for new plants of utility attention has been drawn to the karite tree French West Africa and the adjacent territory to the eastward. This is not a forest tree, but grows in open spaces and in gardens. He fruit is edible. The hard-shelled seeds contain fatty substance used by the natives as butter. Transports have buyers at 40s, the London rate and it is suggested that this substance should be valuable for other purposes. The gum-not like rubber-into which the sap coagulates is another article of possible commercial value.

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On King Island, formerly a barren sand heap rising above the sea between Tasmania and Australia, accident has given a suggestive lesson in use of certain grasses for reclaiming arid wastes. A few years ago a shipwreck cast on shore some mattresses stuffed with yellow flowered clover and a few seeds took root causing a large area to become since covered with rich verdure. The power of clover and other leguminous plants to fertilize pror soil; through their nitrogen-absorbing bacteria, is

Late experiments have suggested that warts are due either to an ulframieroscopie germ or a soluble toxin. Healthy tissue incoulated with blood from a wart has developed a growth of new warts. No cultures have been obtained.

Hay fever varies in different individuals, according to late researches by Dr. D. B. Kyle, and has more than one cause. In at least sixty per cent of his cases, the irritation has been due to chemical alteration of the secretions of tha lining membrane of the nasal passages. He finds that (1) non-irritating secretions may become irritation on coming to the surface, (2) secretions may be irritating without change, and (3) the secretion may be made irritating by contact with some extraneous substance. The variations give rag-weed fever, rose cold, etc. Nasal obstruction or lowered vitality may increase the trouble. Treatment depends upon whether the condition is soid, alkaline or inert, or neutral, on whether it is due to ammonium salts, the sodium salt, or potassium salt, or to sulpho-cyanidas, lactic acid or oxalic scid. An abundance of water is used. There is no local application, but chemicals are added to the water to make the local irritant irect, and elimination is sought by stimulating the action of intestines, liver, and skin. In the forty per cent of c ses not cured, the irritant has not been discovered.

Not less than 371 telephone girls have been examined by Prof de Blegvard, of Copenhagen, who concludes that the long use of the telephone does no injure the normal par, but that, on the contrary, it sometimes makes the hearing more acute. Expert advice should be sought however, before adopting telephony as a calling. Parsons inclined to nervous trouble or congestion of the blood, or who have headsches, may be harmed, and should not try telephone works.

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BANK SHARES .- No Business has been reported. Hongkong and Shanghais are steady at \$660 for old, and \$655 for new shares; the London rates are £75 and £74 respectively. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions, after a forced sale of a small odd lot \$76), have been done just now at \$7 :0, and China Traders have buyers at \$90. North Chinas sold at Tla 76, but the rate has gone up since to buyers at Tls. 821. Yangtazas are on offer at \$160, and Cautons at \$250. FIRE ISSURANCE SHARES. - Hongkongs

have been done at \$320, closing steady. Chinas sold at \$88 and have further inquiries. SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos changed hands at 33 1 and \$30, closing with buyers at the lower rate. Indo-Chinas are on offer at \$63 (84) for preferred and \$28 for a

deferred share), Shanghai quoting sellers at Tls. 50, while the London rates are £4. 10s. 0d. and £3. 5s 0d., respectively. China and Manilas sold in a small way at \$15 and more shares are wanted. A few Douglases can be placed at \$38. Star Ferries are in request at \$21 for old, and 11 for new shares. Shell has gone back to 39s. 6d. sellers. Union Waterboats are on offer at \$11.

REFINERIES.-A few China Sugars change ! owners at \$100, but more are to be had at this rate. Luzous are quite neglected at \$14, but at \$10 buyers may be found.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonuages are unchanged. Raubs are quiet, but steady at \$81 Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares can be placed at Tls. 141.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c .-- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have sellers at \$99, and probable small buyers at \$98. Fenwicks have fallen to sellers at \$15, and New Amoy Docks to \$10. Shanghai Dooks sold locally at Tls. 11, at which figure Bhaughai is buying. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$67, while Shanghai and Hongkew The "lightning dust manipulator" now being Wharves have sales and buyers in the north

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SUNDRY MINUFACTURING COMPANIES .-Without transactions and archanged in rates. MISCELLANGOUS .- Campbell, Moore & Co.'s are on offer at \$14. China-Borneos sold at \$103, and have buyers at \$10} China Providents are remains at \$2 buyers. Langkats, after rising to Tls. 345, and falling to Tls. 335 are quoted such materials as pieces of steel or wrought 7 is, 3371; a fourth and final dividend of Tis. 71 per share, and a bonus of Tls. 21 per share for the year ended 31st Outober, 1957, bas been declared, (making in all Tls. 323 per share for the book year), and payable on 16th proximo, transfer books closing from 8th to 16th proximo. Watsons are for sale at \$10.70 per share or the interim dividend of 30 cents per share, paid on 21st instant. Other stock under this heading unchanged and without transactions.

> PAWN-SHOPS AND THUMB-IMPRESSIONS.

On the suggestion of Colonel Cronin, Commissioner of Tenasserim Division, the Maulmain Municipal Committee on June 29 last decided that all pawn-brokers should record in their registers the right-thumb impression of the person pledging each article. The system has been in force in Bangk ik for

some time having been augurated there by Mr. Jardine, and it has worked admirably, greatly assisting the police in the detection of crime, for the thumb impression on the pawnticket consterfoll afforded a clus to the pawners. The pawn-brokers, moreover, are supplied every morning with lists of stolen property reported during the pravious 24 hours and a broker in possession of the property described, or subsequently receiving it, is obliged under heavy penalties to report the fact to the nearest police station. It was soon brought home to

the trokers that their interests lay with those of the police, and crime against property decreased, and detection was facilitated in a marked degree. All forfaited pledges in pawnshops had to be examined and compared with the daily lists by the police before any article The Deputy Inspector General of Police for Railways has proposed a similar arrangement in connection with the Mandaley pawn-shops, and

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ARRIVALS. CHEONGSHING, British etr., 1,256, F. Wheeler, 24th Nov.—Tientein via Chefoo 18th Nov., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 23rd November -- Shanghai 20th Nov., General-

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, O. Abrahamsen, 14th November-Dalny 16th Nov., Beans-Aagnard, Thoroson & Co.

FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 900, T. Ito, 23rd Nov.—Swatow 22nd Nov., General— Osaka Shosen Kuisha. HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 24th Nov. - Foochow Nov. 22nd, via Amoy 23rd,

General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Hanor, French str., 789, Merlees, 22nd Nov.— Haiphong 19th, and Heihow 21st Nov., General-A. R. Marty.

KIUKIANG, British str., 24th Nov.-Canton. LOO SOK, German str., 2,340, G. Schullzen, 22nd November-Bangkok 14th November; Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

P. R. LUITPOLD, German str., 3,920, H. Kirchner, 24th November-Bremen 13th Oct. and Singapore 19th Nov , Mails & General -Melchers & Co. SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., J.119, K. Tosbiro,

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Maritimes. TSURUGISAN, Japanesestr., 2,50%, R. Shimiday, 22ad November - Kuchinotsu 17th Nov. Coal-Miteui Bussan Kaisha.

Wosang, British str., 24th Nov.-Canton, ZILLAH, British str., 2,412, Walter Pearly, 24th November-Moji 18th November. Coals-Mitsui Bussan Kaishs.

> DEPARTURES. 23rd November.

AUCHENBLAE, British str., for Newcastle. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., for Swatow. CHINA, American etc., for San Francisco. HOLSTBIN, German str , for Haiphong, HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong. HONG WAN I, British str., for Amoy. JOHANNE, German str., for Haiphong. KASHING, British str., for Cebu LOCKSUN, German str., for Swatow. NYANZA, British str., for Shanghai. RUBI, British str., for Manila. SITHONIA, German str., for Singapore. Sur Mow, German str., for Shangbai. YOCHOW, British str., for Shanghai. 24th November.

C. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hoihow. CHOWFA, German str., for Swatow. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. HUICHOW, British str., for Swatow. PAOTING, British str., for Ningpo. SHANTUNG, British str., for Sourabays. ZWEENA, British str., for Sourabaya.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Cheongshing reports: Strong Northerly winds, thick unsettled weather heavy

rain at times. The Chinese str. Chiyuen reports: Fresh Northerly winds and thick rainy weather to Turnsbout, thence to Port light N. E. winds, clear and fine.

The British str. Haitan reports: From Focchow to Amoy, moderate S. E. winds, overcast and dull. From Amoy to Hongkong, fresh N, to N. W, winds, clear weather but dall nearing latter port.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

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3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard, . 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

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	DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	PLAG & BIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	POB PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
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	LONDON &C., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	4	TH Hide Par	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
		Norm	Brit. str.			P. &. O. S. N. Co.	About 4th December.
ı	MARREILLES, &c., VIA POBTS OF CALL	TONKIN	Fron.str		Charbonnel		To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
1	MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	BRISGAVIA	Ger. str	k. w.	Giretenbrau	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE :	On 28th inst.
I	MARSEILLES, HAVRE GOTHENBURG &c	CANTON	Swed. atr	January .	*** *** *** *** ***	Миссимы & Со	On 12th December.
Ĭ	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FERD. LARISZ	Ger. str	k. w.	Sachs	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 23rd December. On 24th January.
1	NAPLES, GENCA, ALGIERS GIBBALTAR &C	PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str.	, p. 17.	Wagner G. Roth	MELCHERS & Co	On 4th Dec., at Noon.
1	NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRATAR &C	SACHSEN	Ger. str	7	Woltemas		About 25th December.
	NAPLES. LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILESIA AISTLIE	Ger. str	k, w.	Bahle	BAMBURG-AMEBIKA LINID	On 11th December.
1	NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &C.	SCANDIA	Ger. str	k.w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LININ	On 9th January.
	NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &C. CONSTANTINOPLE, ODESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	HABSBURG	Ger. str Rus. str	k.w.	Filler	MELCHERS & Co	On 30th January. Quick despatch.
-	NEW-YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ATROLL	Am, str.		*** *** *** ***	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	About 30th inst.
1	NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SCHUTLKIIL	Brit. str.	A - 2	Anderson	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 10th December.
1	VANCOUVER-VIA-SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF CHINA	Brit. str	2 m.	212 201 201 111	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 19th Dec., at 4 P.M.
ļ	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str	l m.	22 22 20	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 29th Jan., at Noon.
	CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN FORTS, &c.	TERMONT.	Am. str.		T. W. Garlick		On 10th December, Middle of December.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIATIMOR, PORT DARWIN &C.	EASTERN	Brit. str Brit. str		MoArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO	On 30th inst., at Noon.
1		CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	lm.	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	On 4th Dec., at 4 P.M.
ľ	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	FRINZ SIGISMUND,	Gor. str	: -	D. Lenz		On 5th Dec., at 5 P.M.
ŀ	KOBE		Brit. str	1 m.	C. Lindbergh		On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
L	PIENTOIN	TJIRINI	Dut. str	1.	H. Koops	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch. On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
ľ	FIENTSIN SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & TOKOHAMA	P. R. Luippold	Brit, str		H. Kirchner		About 24th inst.
	SHANGHAI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DORTMUND	Ger. str	k, w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIH	On 29th inst.
	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TOUBARE	Fren.str.	S. 710 P.	Laucelin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 25th inst.
	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Soshu Maru	Jan. str	A Section 1	T. Suruga	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
1	SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	Brit, str	_		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
ı	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	DELTA	Brit, str Brit. str	_		P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M. About 29th inst.
L	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PESHAWUR	Brit. str			P. & O. S. N. Co	About 1st December.
•	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, & KOBE	SIAM	Dan. str.	·		75	Middle of December.
ı	SHANGHAI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SCANDIA	Ger. str	k.w.	v. Döbren		On 2nd December.
L	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KUTSANG	Brit. str	-	Bradley		On 3rd Dec., at 4 P.M.
ı	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YORCK	Ger. str Brit. str	3.75	J. Randermann E. P. Martin		About 4th December. About 8th December.
ı	NINGPO & SHANGHAI	HUNAN	Brit, str.	l m,	Packett.		On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
	ANPING VIA SWATOW, & ANOY	FURUSHU MARU	Jap. str	:	T. Ito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at D'light
	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str	2 h.	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
	SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.		H. A. Wavell		To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
ı	SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Brit, str	lm. lm.	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Dec., at 4 P.M. To morrow, at Daylight
	HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	TAMING	Brit. str.	im.	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
1	MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.		T. Meyrick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
ı	MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit, str	• -	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 30th inst.
Ι.	MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.		S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 6th Dec., at 4 P.M.
	MANILA TLOTTO	RUBI	Brit. str.	1 -	B. Almond	Butterfield & Swien	On 7th December. On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
•	CEBU & ILOILO	BORNEO	Brit. str	im.	E. Finlayson	MELCREES & Co.	Middle of December.
	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	JAPAN	Brit. str.	-	J. G. Olifent	DAVID SASSOON & Co., LAD	To morrow, at 3 P.M.
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Archibald, R.N.R. 19th Nov.-Vancouver B.C. 29th October, Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. FORESTDALE, British str., 2,283, Noall, 11th November-Hougay 7th November, Sugar

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AMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 15th Nov.-Manila, 12th Nov., Hemp and General-Batterfield & Swire. CANGO MARU, Japanese str., 7,463, H. E. Moses, 17th Nov.-Shanghai 14th Nov.,

General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville, 22nd November — Manila 19th Nov., General -Butterfield & Swire.

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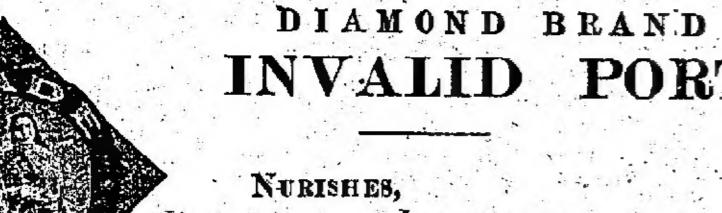
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailan	. Tuesday, 26th, 9.00 /	Hongkong Elect
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Macao	Sui Tai	Letters 11.00 a.m. Tuesday 26th, 1.15 p.m.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Janai	Tuesday, 26th, 200 p.m.	Land and Buildin Hongkongland
Swalow and Shanghel	Kinking	Tuesday, 26th, 2.00 P.M. Tuesday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.	Humphrey's E
Shanghai, Moji, Kole, Yokehama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle	Tango Maru		Kowloon Land
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Scerabaya and)	men 1		West Point Huit
Macassar	Tjibodas	. Tuesday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.	Mining -
Swatow and Shanghai	Woxang		Charbennages
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Yawala Maru		Rauba
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Durban	Ascot	Wednesday, 27th, 2.00 P.M.	Philipping Co
Mani's	Uneonguning	Wednesday 27th, 3.0) P.M.	A
Kobe	Taming	Wednesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.	Befineries— China Sugar
MOCRO	Sur Tai	Thursday, 28th 1.15 P.M.	Luxon Sugar
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	Thursday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.	Steamship Compa
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns,	Chaylang	Thursday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.	China and Man
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,		77.13	Douglas Steam H., Canton & M
Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne,	Kumano Maru	Friday, 29th, 11.00 AM.	
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Manila.	Sui Tai	Friday, 29th, 1.15 P.M. Friday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.	Shell Transport
Ningpo and Shanghai	Hunan	Friday, 29th, 3.00 r.m.	
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		Printed Matter, and Sam-	
SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA,		Registration 9.00 A.M.	Steam Laundry (Stores & Dispense
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Manila	Zafiro	Letters 10.00 A.M. Saturday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.	Union Waterboat
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-			100
town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney,	Eastern	Saturday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.	. 00
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THE FRENCH MAIL: The M.M. str. Tourane with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Friday the 22nd inst, at 5

p.m. for this port. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Catherine Apear from Calcutta left Singapore on the 19th inst. afternoon, and Ulsson, Miss See Finhel, Miss See van Litzemay be expected here to-day.

21st inst, at 5 p.m.

for this port vis the Straits on 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about 4th prox. THE AMERICAN MAIL,

The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from her due in Hongkong on the 27th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

expected here on or about the 15th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian)

Manila on the 14th inst., and is expected here | Cartee, Mr. and Mrs. Sibbett, Mr. and Mrs. H. The Mogul Line str. Erroll sailed from Mrs. Thorne, Mr. Mrs. and Miss J. K. Ohl.

pected to arrive here to-day. and is due here to-day. left Port Darwin on 18th inst, for Manila and

this port. The N.Y.K. str. Nakata Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd ust., and is expected here on the 28th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Aki Mars (American Line) left Kobe for this port v'a Moji and Shanghai on the 22nd inst., and is expected here on the lst prox.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Haitan, from Foechow. &c , Mr. Nayans. Per Cheongehing, from Tientsin, &c., Mrs.

Per Chiquen from Shanghai for Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Borowski, Per Tonkin, for Hongkong, from Kobe, Mrs. Teramac, Meesrs J. Clark, Nako, Akajima and Muiro; from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. van der Guelt and amab, Mr. and Mrs. Randon, Mrs. Audrade, Mrs. Speranza Perfecto and infant, Capt. Spink, Messrs. Chavannes, Butleright, Mario Malvano, Pallion Parfano, J. Otten, John Duthie, Valentin Bollaza and Public Fornandez; for Saigon, from Shanghai, Mrs. Bernard, Messrs. René Kahn, J. Girand, Santel and Le Golvan; for Singapore, from Yokobama, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Messrs. Geo Hobbs and Nakagawa; from Kobe, Messrs. K. Maedo and T. Kaneko; from Shangbai, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Misses McIntyre, E. and M. Laidlaw, and Mr. Pichon and boy; for Marseilles, from Yokohams, Mesere. H. Ehrensperger, Fritz Wesk and S. Geliri; from Kobe, Mr. A. Feuntenn; from Shangbai, Mr. and Mrs. Suck and child, Mr. and Mrs. Brenilk and child, Messra.

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DEPARTED. Per China, for San Francisco, &c. Mr. and Yokohama on the 19th inst., which will make, Mrs. F. B. Stone and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slack, Miss Mary Warren, Miss M. D. Tuell, Dr. C. E. Yeagle, Col. C. Byrne, Messrs. The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on A. B. Sniden, F. M. Warren and party of four, Tuesday, the 19th inst, p.m., and may be W. T. Barnes, C. Schlesinger, W. W. Payne, Thos. Ryan, K. Kiene, H. C. Hunt, J. A. and E. L. Macauley.

Per Rubi, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Hubbell and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross. C. Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Veysey, Mr. and Singapore on the 19th inst., and may be ex- Mrs. Miss and Master P. Lopez, Mrs. J. H. Neville, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Julia H. Wood-The M.M. str. Amiral Fourichon left ward, Miss S. Cartee, Miss M. M. McKeever, Singapore on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., Capt. E. Hartnam, Rev. Rex R. Moe, Master Ross Cartee, jr., Messrs. D. G. Cromer, B. F. . The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney and Durr, Chas. T. Durell, C. E. Nelson, J. W. van Steedey, A. T. Hashim, R. F. Hamer, Reginald Kerr, G. S. Bross, jr., E. Wibel, P. Findler, C. H. Dods, W. Morley. J. C. Connell, A. A. Bjelland, P. Tarrant, V. Atienza and Sim Felix.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 25th to 1st Dec., 1907.

HIGH WATER,			LOW WATER.		
Day of Weeks.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time,	Height	Hougkong Mean Time.	Height.
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